

RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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SUBJECT: Health care in Nye County**SUMMARY**

Nye County medical services are distributed widely and consist of a mixture of public and private clinics. There is a Physicians Assistant that has a clinic in Amargosa, other in Beatty (some of their money comes from state), Pahrump has a community health nurse clinic under the state rural health division. Pahrump has 6 clinics, a veteran's clinic, and a pediatric physician. There are medical clinics with ambulatory service located at both Beatty and Amargosa Valley, although it's limited what they can do in the emergency clinic. The ambulances take patients to Las Vegas, or Reno (only from Tonopah). The trip is an hour or more from Nye County, with helicopters (Flight for Life) providing the fastest service.

Regarding the new hospital, Ms. Trummel is not completely confident that it will open. Eventually there will probably be a hospital but not before another 2 years, most likely. The struggle to get the hospital in and open has been going on 9 years, so it's hard to know what will happen. Construction will probably take about 1.5 years.

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